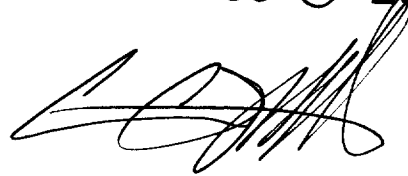


AN ORDINANCE
BY _____



AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE X, DIVISION 12, SECTION 2-1441 ENTITLED "SUNSET PROVISIONS" OF THE EQUAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM AND ORDINANCE 06-O-0699 TO EXTEND THE EXPIRATION DATE FROM SEPTEMBER 30, 2006 TO DECEMBER 31, 2006; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City enacted Chapter 2, Article X, Division 12, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, titled "Equal Business Opportunity," to promote full and equal business opportunity for all persons doing business with the city; to reinforce and support outreach efforts to open contracting opportunities to all businesses, regardless of race, gender or ethnicity; to ensure that the city is not a passive participant in ongoing private sector discrimination; and to promote equal opportunity for all businesses in the Atlanta region; and

WHEREAS, Atlanta City Code, Chapter 2, Article X, Division 12, Section 2-1441, titled, "Sunset Provisions," (the "Sunset Provision") provided that the division shall expire on December 31, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 05-R-0989 was adopted by the Council on June 6, 2005 and approved by the Mayor on June 14, 2005 authorizing an agreement with Griffin & Strong, P.C., as a responsible and responsive firm capable of performing an economic disparity study and preparing recommendations for the City Attorney regarding changes to the Atlanta City Code, Chapter 2, Article X, Division 12, as may be appropriate; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 05-O-1983 was adopted by the Council on November 7, 2005 and approved by the Mayor on November 14, 2005, authorizing the extension of the Sunset Provision from December 31, 2005 to March 31, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 06-O-0699 was adopted by the Council on March 20, 2006 and approved by the Mayor on March 28, 2006, authorizing the extension of the Sunset Provision from March 31, 2006 to September 30, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Griffin & Strong, P.C., is in the process of finalizing its recommendations regarding the equal business opportunity program; and

WHEREAS, the results of the study and resultant recommendations will require analysis and implementation, and

WHEREAS, the City Council will require adequate time to analyze the results of the study and resultant recommendations.

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY
ORDAINS, as follows:**

SECTION 1: That Ordinance 06-O-0699, be amended as follows with all other sections having the same force and effect:

SECTION 2-1441 Sunset Provisions

This ordinance shall expire on December 31, 2006.

SECTION 2: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived to the extent of the conflict.